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AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC)

AFDC cases in December 1980 were up 309 to 21,573, recipients were up 667 to 59,809, while total payment was up $71,728 to $3,809,666. $71,728 is the highest monthly rise in AFDC total payment since September 1980, when total payment was up $101,773 or 2.89% to $3,621,728.

					Δ from Dec., 1979	
	December '80	November '80	Δ	% Δ	Δ	% Δ
Cases	21,573	21,264	+ 309	+1.45	+ 4,855	+29.04
Recipients	59,809	59,142	+ 667	+1.13	+ 12,725	+27.03
Persons Per Case	2.77	2.78	- 0.01	-0.36	- 0.05	- 1.77
Total Payments	$3,809,666	$3,737,938	+$71,728	+1.92	+$977,509	+34.51
Payment Per Case	$ 176.59	$ 175.79	+$ 0.80	+0.46	+$ 7.18	+ 4.24
Payment per Recipient	$ 63.70	$ 63.20	+$ 0.50	+0.79	+ 3.55	+ 5.90

In comparison to December 1979, AFDC cases were up 29.04%, recipients were up 27.03%, while total payment was up 34.51%. See tables in the back for AFDC data on each District.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)

GA cases in December were up 64 or 2.46% to 2,666, total payment was up $7,420 or 2.66% to $286,564, while average payment per case was up 21¢ or 0.20% to $107.49.

					Δ from Dec., 1979	
	December '80	November '80	Δ	% Δ	Δ	% Δ
Cases	2,666	2,602	+ 64	+2.46	+ 579	+27.74
Total Payments	$286,564	$279,144	+$7,420	+2.66	+ $66,068	+29.96
Payment Per Case	$ 107.49	$ 107.28	+$ 0.21	+0.20	+ $ 1.84	+ 1.74

In comparison to December 1979, cases were up 27.74%, total payment was up 29.96%, while payment per case was up 1.74%. See tables in the back for GA data on each District.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM (SPP)

SPP cases in December 1980 rose 3.21% to 1,770, total payment rose 3.28% or $3,720 to $117,256, while payment per person was up 5¢ or 0.08% to $66.25. The rise in SPP cases and total payments are the highest percentage rise since November 1978, when SPP cases rose 7.22% or 88, while total payment rose 3.57% or $3,348.

			Δ from Dec., 1979			
	December '80	November '80	Δ	% Δ	Δ	% Δ
Cases	1,770	1,715	+ 55	+3.21	+ 258	+17.06
Total Payments	$117,256	$113,536	+$3,720	+3.28	+$15,674	+15.43
Payment Per Case	$ 66.25	$ 66.20	+$ 0.05	+0.08	-$ 0.93	- 1.38

See table above for other SPP data and the tables in the back for SPP data on each District.

FOOD STAMPS (FS)

The number of persons receiving Food Stamps in December 1980 declined 4.95% or 11,034 to 211,974. Food Stamps households declined 3.11% or 2,339 to 72,909, while total coupon allotment was down 0.49% or $45,797 to $9,251,887.

			Δ from Dec., 1979			
	December '80	November '80	Δ	% Δ	Δ	% Δ
Households (HH)	72,909	75,248	- 2,339	-3.11	+ 16,430	+29.09
Persons	211,974	223,008	- 11,034	-4.95	+ 42,671	+25.20
Persons Per (HH)	2.91	2.96	- 0.05	-1.69	- 0.09	- 3.00
Coupon Allotment	$9,251,887	$9,297,684	-$ 45,797	-0.49	+$2,846,092	+44.43
Avg. Allotment Per (HH)	$ 126.90	$ 123.56	+$ 3.34	+2.70	+$ 13.48	+11.89
Avg. Allotment Per Person	$ 43.65	$ 41.69	+$ 1.96	+4.70	+$ 5.81	+15.35
% (PA-HH)/(HH)**	16.75%	15.82%	+ 0.93	+5.88	+ 2.09	+14.26
Persons Per (PA-HH)***	2.98	2.98	-0-	-0-	- 0.04	- 1.32

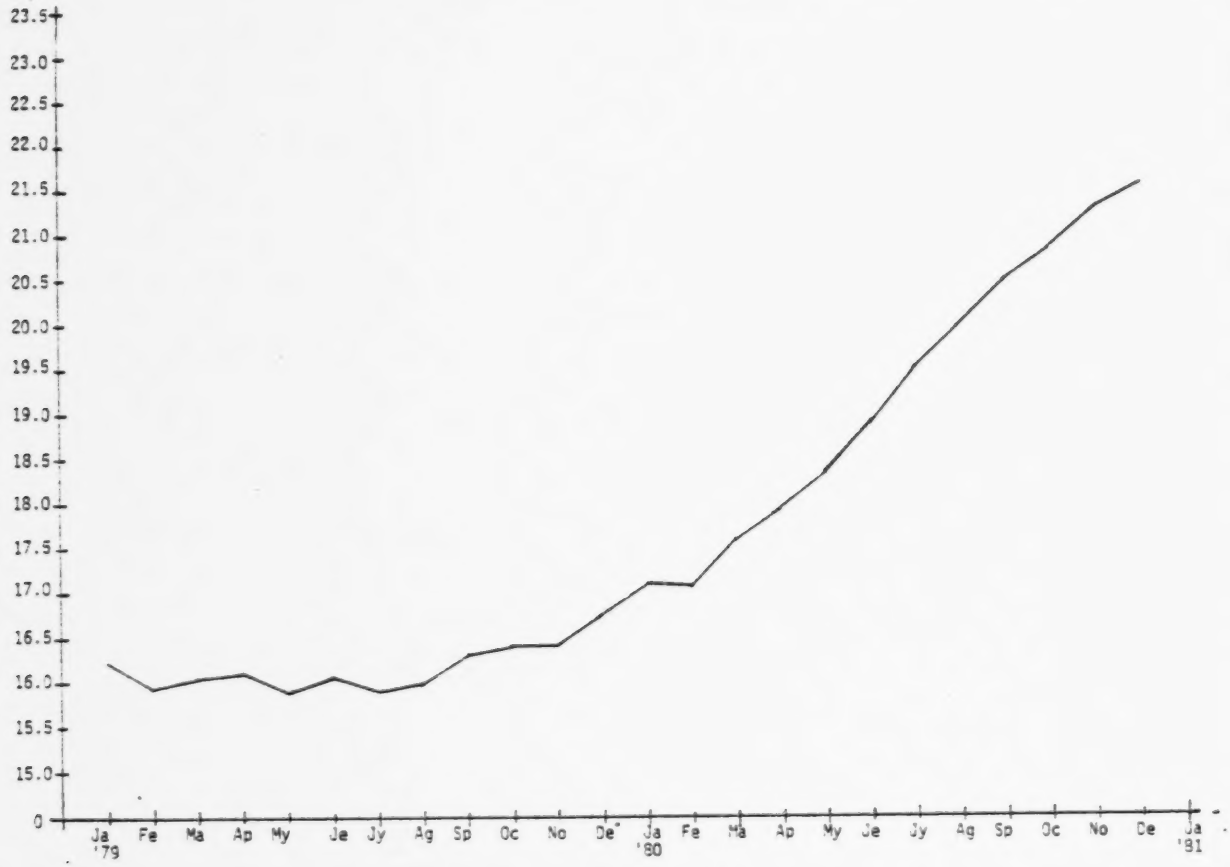
** Public Assistance households as a percentage of total households.

*** Persons per Public Assistance household.

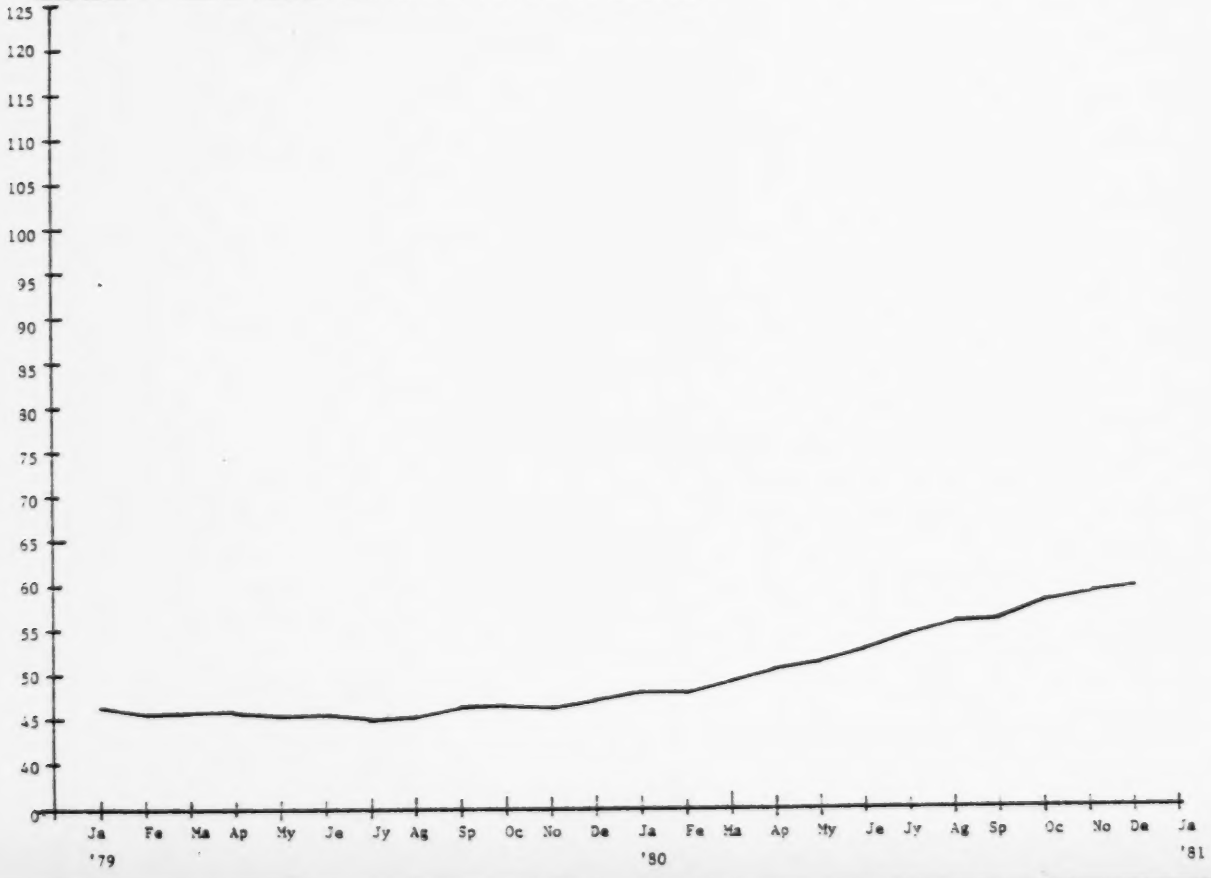
Despite the two consecutive monthly decline in FS recipients, households, and total coupon allotments; the average allotment per household was up $3.34 or 2.70% to $126.90, while the average allotment per person was up $1.96 or 4.70% to $43.65.

In comparison to December 1979, Food Stamp households rose 29.09%, FS recipients rose 25.20%, while FS total coupon allotment rose 44.43%. See tables in the back for FS data on each District.

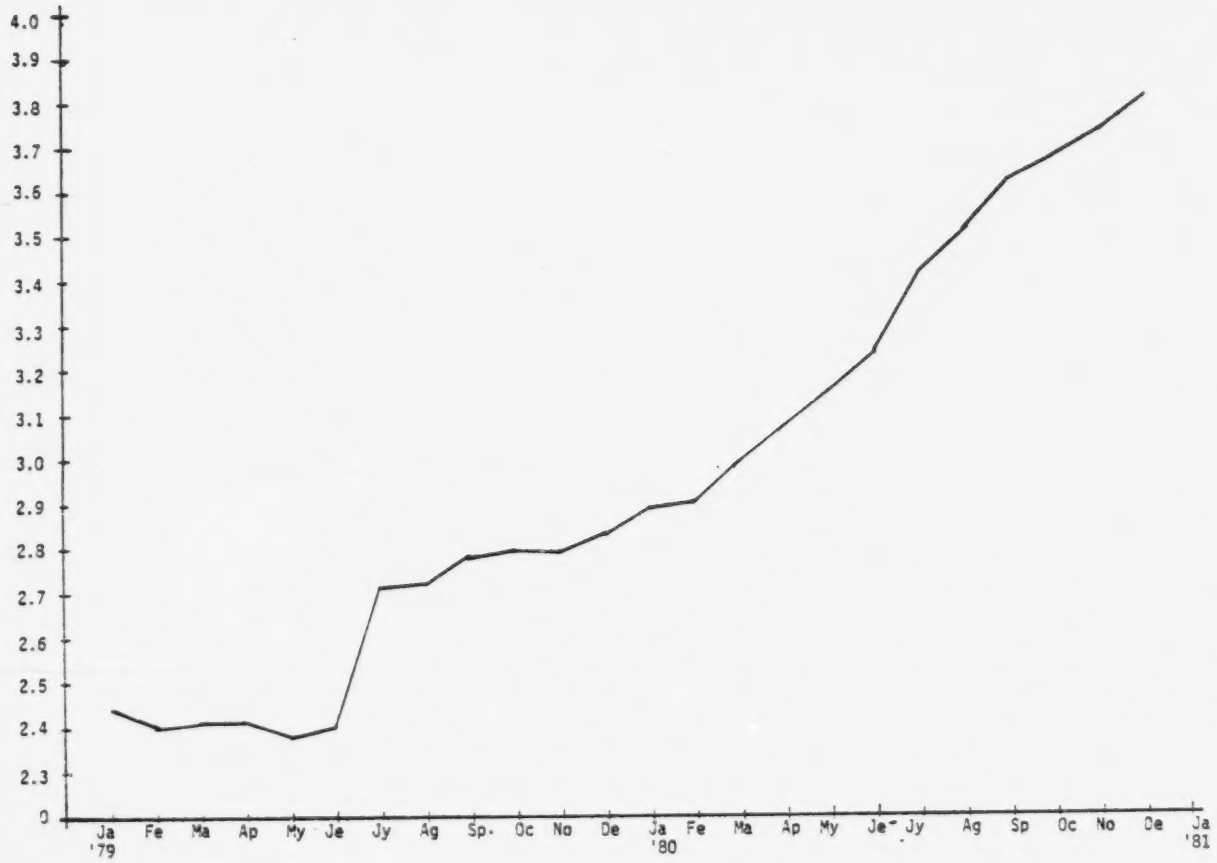
Cases -- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (in thousands)



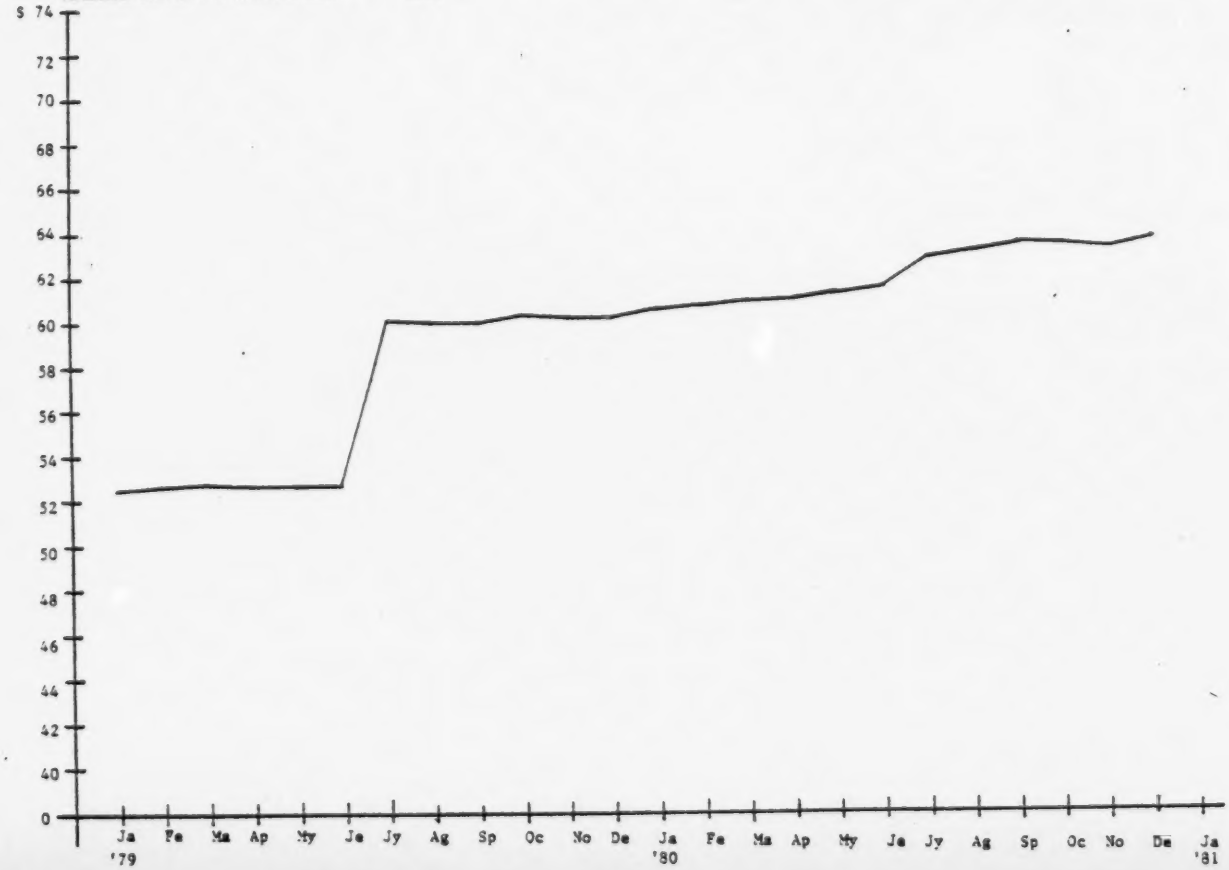
RECIPIENTS . . .AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (IN THOUSANDS)



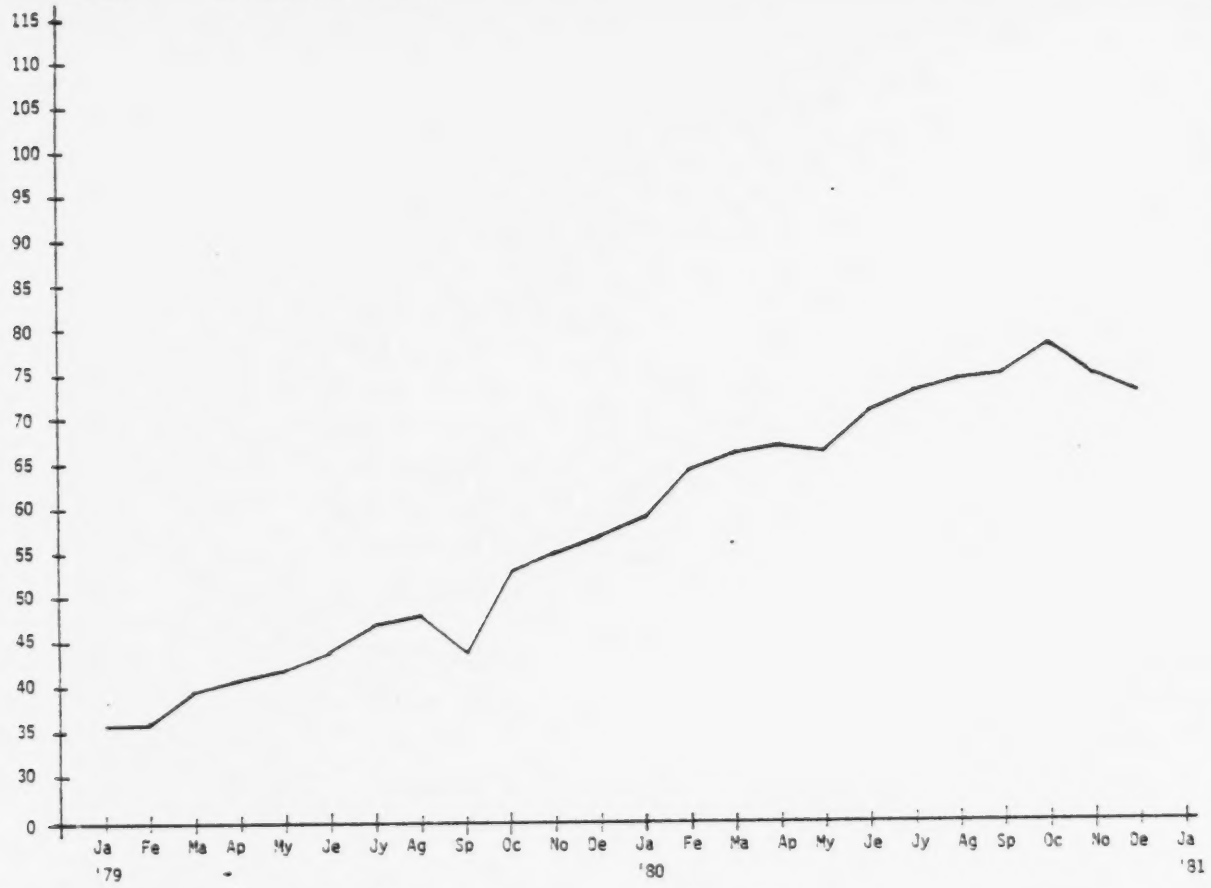
Expenditures -- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (in millions)



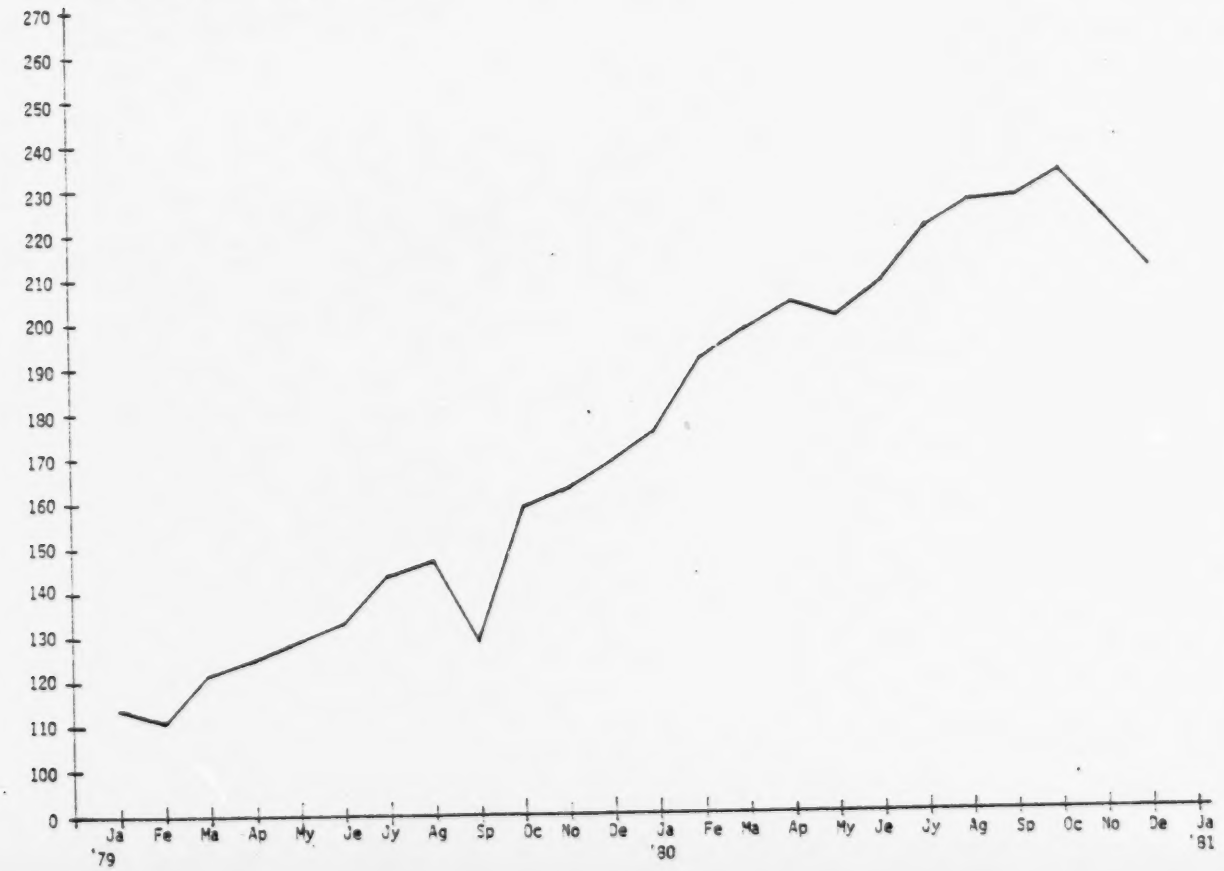
AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT . . . AFDC



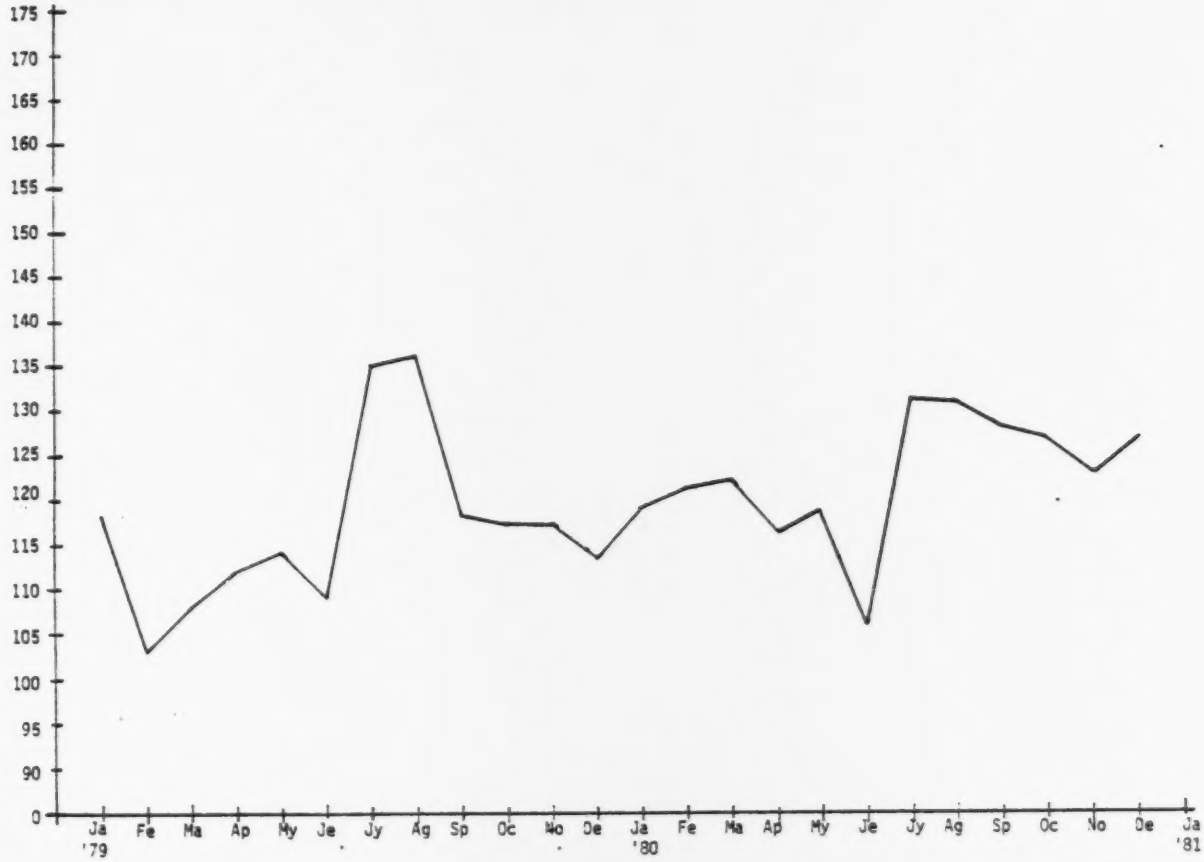
Household -- food stamps (In thousands)



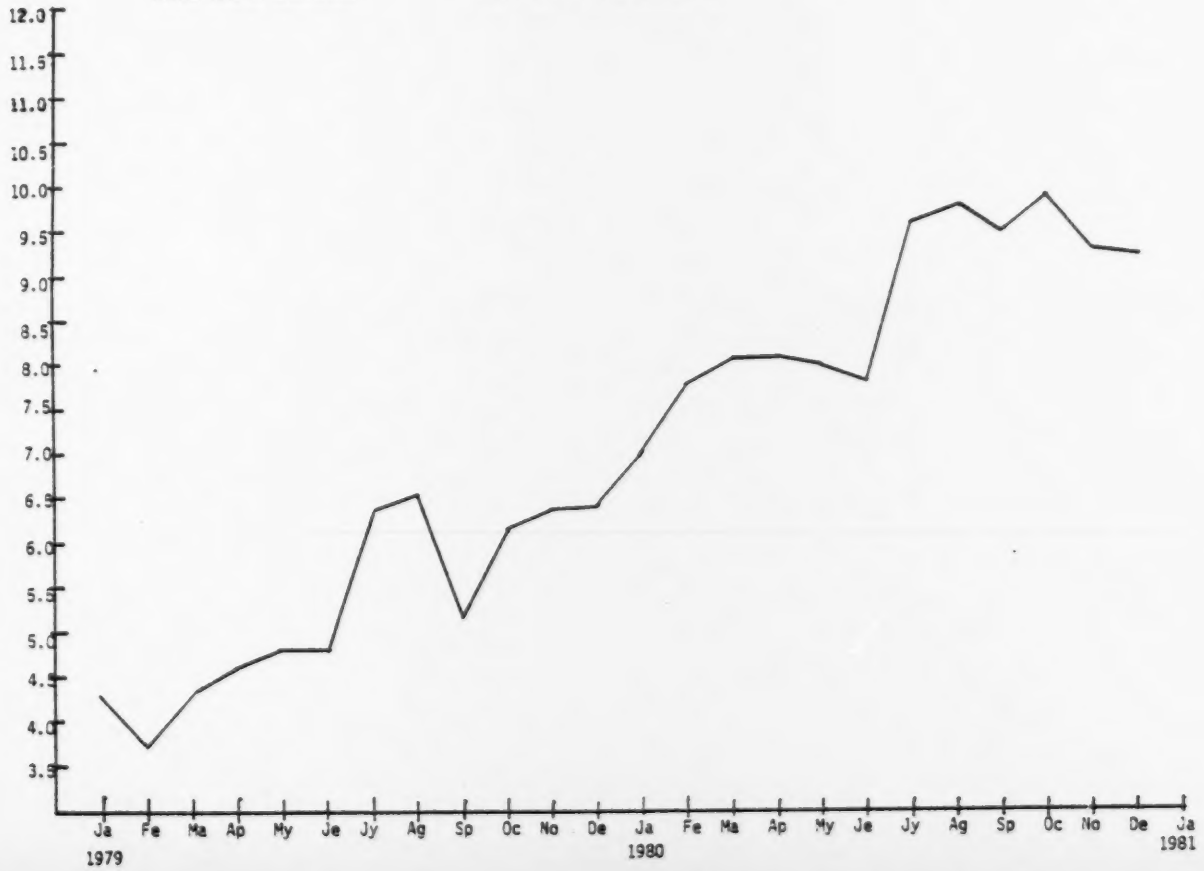
Persons on Food Stamps (In thousands)



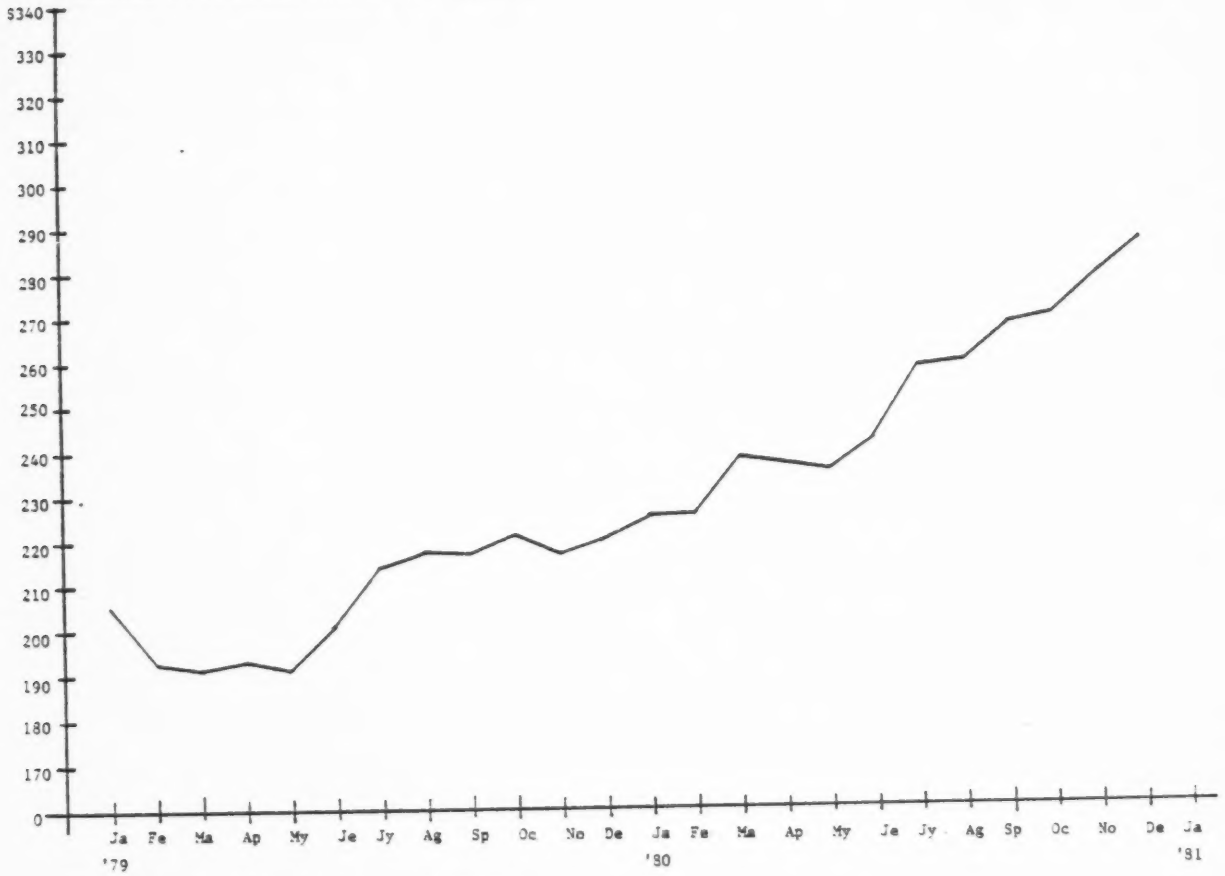
Average Coupon Allotment Per Household -- Food Stamps



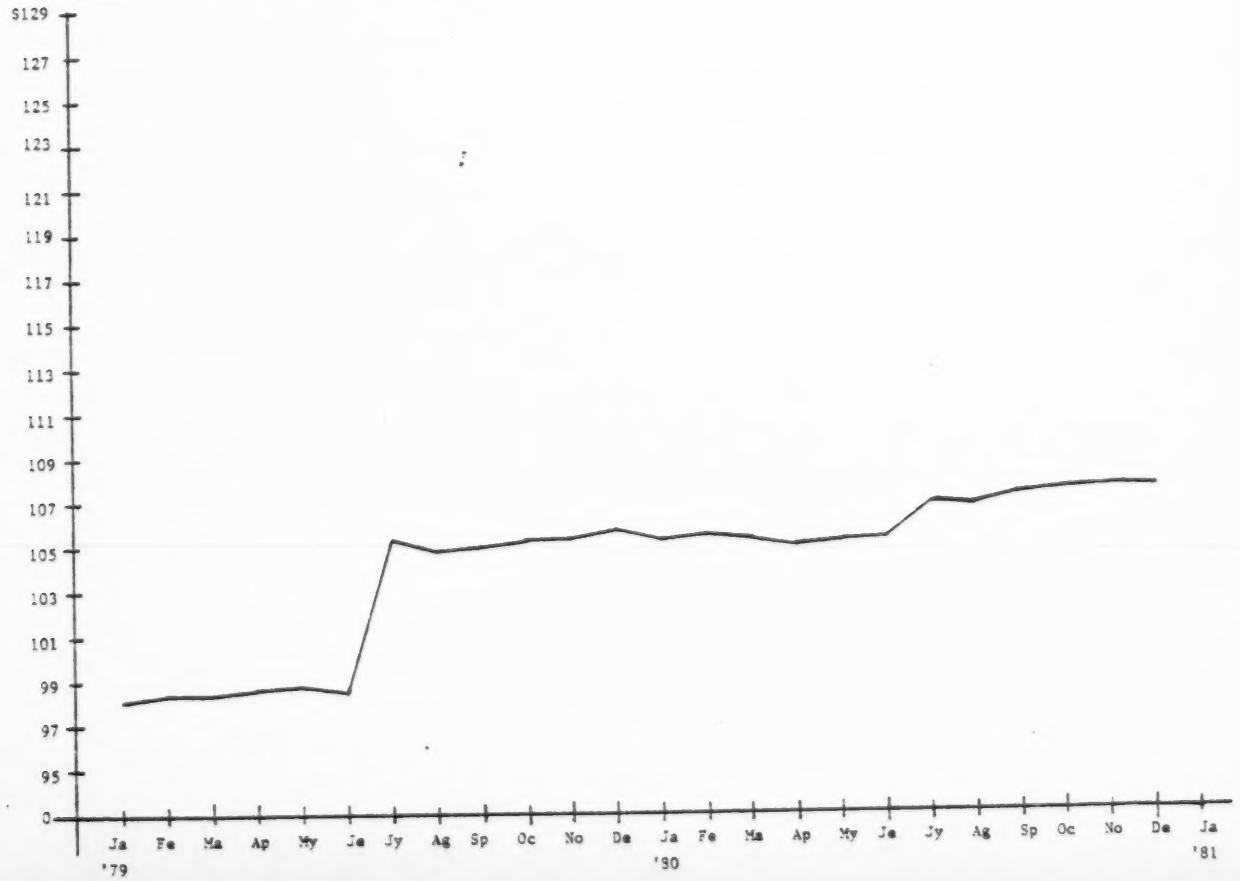
TOTAL COUPON ALLOTMENT FOOD STAMPS (In Millions)



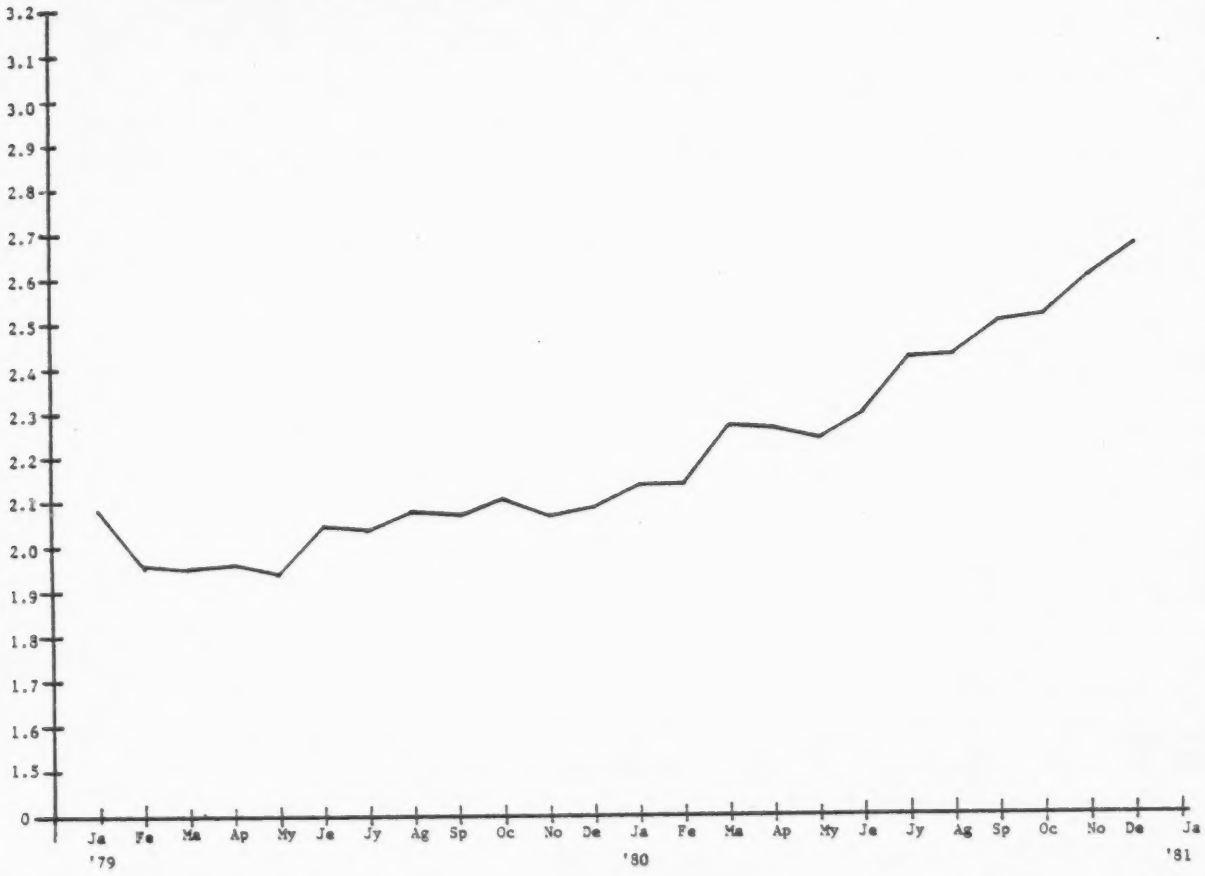
EXPENDITURES . . . GENERAL ASSISTANCE (IN THOUSANDS)



AVERAGE PAYMENT PER CASE . . . GENERAL ASSISTANCE



CASES . . . GENERAL ASSISTANCE (IN THOUSANDS)



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BULLETIN TABLES

	CASES			RECIPIENTS[1]			TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS			AVG. PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT		
	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL
TOTAL	21,573	21,264	16,718	59,809	59,142	47,084	$3,809,666	$3,737,938	$2,832,157	$63.70	$63.20	$60.15
DISTRICT I	10,236	9,984	7,085	29,002	28,349	20,489	1,887,507	1,837,507	1,282,968	65.08	64.82	62.62
DISTRICT II	3,998	4,001	3,351	10,881	10,890	9,108	724,477	711,263	573,075	66.58	65.31	62.92
DISTRICT III	3,680	3,647	3,320	9,826	9,780	9,070	562,682	556,049	475,788	57.26	56.86	52.46
DISTRICT IV	773	760	534	2,114	2,137	1,449	133,688	130,945	88,531	63.24	61.28	61.10
DISTRICT V	1,700	1,695	1,399	4,639	4,647	3,922	291,088	294,447	235,664	62.75	63.36	60.09
DISTRICT VI	1,186	1,177	1,029	3,347	3,339	3,046	210,224	207,727	176,131	62.81	62.21	57.82

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

	CASES [2]			TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS			AVG. PAYMENT PER CASE (RECIP)		
	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL
TOTAL	2,666	2,602	2,087	$286,564	$279,144	$220,496	$107.49	$107.28	$105.65
DISTRICT I	1,575	1,520	1,090	170,549	164,368	116,954	108.29	108.14	107.30
DISTRICT II	690	667	635	74,164	71,645	67,377	107.48	107.41	106.11
DISTRICT III	60	56	50	6,251	5,961	4,898	104.18	106.45	97.96
DISTRICT IV	103	108	53	11,082	11,386	5,547	107.59	105.43	104.66
DISTRICT V	144	148	154	14,745	15,268	15,161	102.40	103.16	98.45
DISTRICT VI	94	103	105	9,773	10,516	10,559	103.97	102.10	100.56

[1] Unduplicated count. Count is for each recipient receiving payment in the month regardless of number of checks issued.
[2] One case equals one recipient.

FOOD STAMPS

	HOUSEHOLDS			PERSONS			TOTAL COUPON ALLOTMENT			AVG ALLOTMENT PER HOUSEHOLD		
	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL
TOTAL	72,909	75,248	56,479	211,974	223,008	169,303	$9,251,887	$9,297,684	$6,405,795	$126.90	$123.56	$113.42
DISTRICT I	35,324	34,766	27,635	98,226	97,267	79,733	4,412,536	4,082,696	3,108,202	124.92	117.43	112.47
DISTRICT II	15,524	16,469	12,526	41,537	45,408	34,400	1,786,319	1,929,912	1,289,530	115.07	117.18	102.95
DISTRICT III	8,497	8,095	6,165	30,894	29,682	23,180	1,270,465	1,208,885	825,951	149.52	149.34	133.97
DISTRICT IV	3,676	3,735	2,580	10,774	11,121	7,615	454,024	452,220	292,972	123.51	121.08	113.56
DISTRICT V	5,161	7,399	3,725	15,980	24,711	12,168	739,525	1,077,724	439,127	143.29	145.66	117.89
DISTRICT VI	4,727	4,784	3,848	14,563	14,819	12,207	589,018	546,247	450,013	124.61	114.18	116.95

SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS PROGRAM

	CASES[2]			EXPENDITURE			AVG PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT		
	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL	Dec. 1980 FINAL	Nov. 1980 FINAL	Dec. 1979 FINAL
TOTAL	1,770	1,715	1,512	$117,256	$113,536	$101,582	$66.25	$66.20	$ 67.18
DISTRICT I	1,196	1,149	992	65,560	62,885	52,473	54.82	54.73	52.90
DISTRICT II	333	330	291	31,530	31,284	28,507	94.68	94.80	97.96
DISTRICT III	15	15	21	982	982	1,423	65.47	65.47	67.76
DISTRICT IV	52	53	50	3,308	3,378	3,203	63.62	63.74	64.06
DISTRICT V	129	130	124	12,201	12,271	13,255	94.58	94.39	106.90
DISTRICT VI	45	38	34	3,675	2,736	2,721	81.67	72.00	80.03